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RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated February 5, 2002, applicant is submitting herewith the substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -Filing Date Granted as requested.

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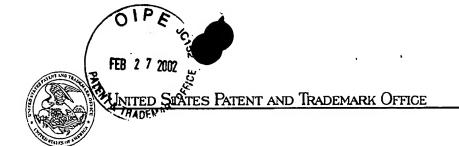
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Title

Dual spherical ball clamp

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